

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination of the application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, in the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section please change the paragraph to read as follows:

This is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/762,539 filed February 8, 2001, which is a 371 of International PCT/US98/25822 filed December 4, 1998, which [[this]] is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/019,841 filed February 6, 1998 now US Patent No. 6,159,165, which was a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/986,004 filed December 5, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 - 147, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 148 – 177:

Claim 148. (New) An occlusive device for use in interventional therapy and vascular surgery, adapted to be inserted into a portion of a vasculature, said occlusive device comprising:

a plurality of coil arms formed of shape memory material having a collapsed primary coil configuration and a three dimensional, polyhedral expanded secondary configuration, said coil arms having inner and outer ends, said inner ends of said coil arms being connected together; and

a central coil body connected to said inner ends of said coil arms.